

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations.

As a nonprofit professional who works to create opportunities for small, minority owned, businesses in DC, these sorts of vendors, whether vans, carts, or traveling smokers, employ hundreds of DC residents and direct funding to many of the District's financially less well-off neighborhoods. Making legislative changes to restrict these lower cost-of-entry businesses would drastically harm the growing culture of entrepreneurship in DC and put many owner-operators out of business.

Further, the belief that vans of this nature harm local restaurants is not backed with any reporting at this time. These mobile vendors serve at a lower price-point than static restaurants and as such draw a different population of clients who otherwise might well opt to bring their lunches instead. These vendors serve as a wonderful means to keep customers putting money into the District economy at a time when many are cutting their luxury purchases.

Sincerely,

Devin J. Thompson

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Magdalena McMahon

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The food truck industry that has sprung up in DC is already becoming an important source of interesting, new, inventive food, and has given the lunch scene in DC new spark and flavor. The news interest that has been brought to DC's food and restaurant industry in media nationwide has also been great for the city's reputation as a place to come for creative cuisine. I'm very disappointed that the Council would consider limiting mobile vendors - I am a DC resident and foodie who loves that this city has become such a destination for good food choices.

I hope the Council allows mobile vendors to remain.

Thank you,

Linnea Dyer Hegarty
DC Voter

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value.

The presence of the food trucks has brought great pleasure and diversity to my daily lunch. They offer a welcome change to the bland and otherwise monotonous hot-dog vendors and generic chains that are present in downtown DC.

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Thank you,

Dan Luippold

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC.

Food trucks are a local tradition and an important option for the office lunch crowd, late night snackers and weekend strollers.

DC already has a bad enough reputation as being hostile to small business - please draw a line here and begin to restore a fertile environment for small business.

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Thank you,

Harvie Haun
20010

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Thank you,
Andrew Etter
777 7th St NW

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value.

I am a frequent visitor to these creative and delicious food trucks, 2-3 times per week, and can't imagine having to revert back to the dull limited choices of times past.

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Sincerely,
Eileen Tokunaga

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Ali Hellberg

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Thank you,
Megan McChesney

I reside in 20003 and work in 20005.

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These vending trucks are helping to create not only a more vibrant atmosphere within the city but a more diverse and worldly appeal to visitors and residents. The vendors are a prime example of the entrepreneurial spirit the city should be encouraging not squashing.

The opposition is merely afraid that these carts will provide enough competition to force them to think outside the box and respond to what the consumers are demanding. Quashing this movement is a slap in the face to capitalism and the spirit of independence the country was founded on.

Thank you,

Adam Field

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value.

Choice and competition benefit consumers - offering us a wider variety of food choices, while forcing businesses to offer desirable, delicious, healthy, and price-conscious food options. Food trucks in DC have proven extremely popular because current restaurant offerings are not adequate!

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Thank you,

Nicole Kurokawa

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices (some more healthy options) and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Berit Oskey
Ward 1 resident and business owner

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue to sell me lunch. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

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Adam Vogel

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Jim Hart

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Star Silva

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Luke Seidl

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Thank you,
Michael Barnes

I urge you to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that allows mobile vendors to stay in DC and locate their operations freely.

Succumbing to the whim of rent-seeking restaurant establishments that desire to put competitors out of business would be detrimental to job creation, consumer choice, and business investment in the District.

Please do not alter these regulations to put mobile vendors out of business.

Thank you,

Kelly William Cobb
4849 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

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Thank you,
Kristin Lawton

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Thank you,

Liz Elkind

Food trucks are great for the city! There's plenty of gastronomes to go around! If a restaurant serves great food they won't lose business to food trucks-- plus the trucks don't serve drinks.

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Holly Bass

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The mobile vendors that have started up over the past few years in DC have added diversity to food choices, and make our city more desirable and exciting. I hope the City Council will actively work to support mobile vendors in DC!

Thank you,

Allison G Grossman
Columbia Heights resident

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Joey Harrington
2701 Calvert Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008

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I love the food trucks, and I think they are becoming a vibrant part of D.C. culinary culture. I would be very upset if they were banned, or even forced to relocate to once area.

Thank you,

Alfredo R. Zarate

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Thank you and regards,
Brian Nixon

As both a resident of DC and someone who works in the District I was alarmed to see that this today. I can't help but to feel that this is nothing but the "rent seeking" local restaurant lobby, who has huge over head costs, etc, complaining about the food trucks who "steal" their customers, make huge profits (compared to costs) and provide quality inexpensive food. They want the competition out of business and are hoping the city council will do their dirty work for them. We all know that it is difficult to find a quality meal at low cost in DC, especially Downtown, and the trucks provide just that. I can only hope that the City Council will take into account the feelings of the people when considering this. Many of us will be watching this very closely.

Gordon Cummings

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Kaylan Lehotsky

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Katie Sparrow

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Brandi Horton

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Cindy Bradley

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Thank you,

Adriana Threlkeld

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Thank you,
Tosha Francis

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and other mobile vendors and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. I think they are an important asset to the DC food community. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,
Carolyn Cole

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Thank you,

Tracy Glink

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Katie Sparrow

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5. This regulation as written will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value...which is best for the DC community! Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,
Christina Richards

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Thank you,

Valerie A. Higgs

I am a customer of many of the food trucks operating in Washington, DC. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations.

If you watch any food-related television, you see many cities are embracing mobile vendors as a way to help shape a unique part of the city's identity.

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Brian Olson

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Davina Bennett

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Thank you,

Lisa Leyser

I am a customer of many of the mobile food vendors roaming the streets of DC (Curbside Cupcakes, Sauca, Fojol, etc.), and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

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Stephanie R. Guy

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Thank you,
Justine Adelizzi
901 6th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024

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Rolanda Davis

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Rebecca Gehring

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Ben Hirschman

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes as well as other food trucks and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Donnie Kenneth

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Thank you,

Ms. Robin Knight
86 O St NW
Washington DC

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Thank you,

Wendell Hawkins

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Allison Shelton